



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

Council Session

## Item C1

### Proclamation "Read Across America" March 2, 2004

*Whereas, promoting reading for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy, the Mayor has proclaimed March 2, 2004 as "Read Across America". See attached PROCLAMATION.*

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THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City of Grand Island  
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of Grand Island stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Grand Island, NE has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Read Across America, a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

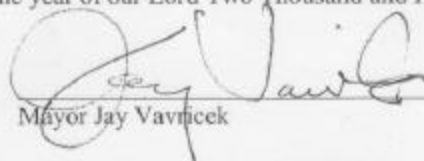
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Vavricek, Mayor of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2004 as

***READ ACROSS AMERICA***

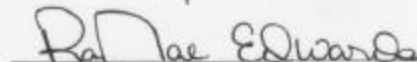
in the City of Grand Island, and recommit our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world ; and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Four.



  
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Mayor Jay Vavricek

Attest:

  
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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk